

Nonessential Federal Expenditures; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. MEEKS (for himself and Mr. SESSIONS):

H. Res. 308. A resolution recognizing the achievements of America's high school valedictorians of the graduating class of 2011, promoting the importance of encouraging intellectual growth, and rewarding academic excellence of all American high school students; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

### CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. GINGREY of Georgia:

H.R. 2182.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The constitutional authority on which this legislation is based is found in article I, section 8, clause 18 granting Congress the power "to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof."

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN:

H.R. 2183.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I—The Legislative Branch.

Section 1: The Legislature:

All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

Section 8:

Clause 1. The Congress shall have Power to lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defense and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States.

Clause 18. The Congress shall have Power To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by the Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado:

H.R. 2184.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The constitutional authorities on which this bill rests is:

The power of Congress to make law regarding the needful rules and regulations respecting the property of the United States, as enumerated in Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California:

H.R. 2185.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 4 of the Constitution.

By Mr. CUMMINGS:

H.R. 2186.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clauses 12, 13, 14 and 18.

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY:

H.R. 2187.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is provided by Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution (Clause 1), which grants Congress the power to provide for the "general Welfare of the United States."

By Mr. LATHAM:

H.R. 2188.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, clause 18 of the United States Constitution, under which Congress has the power "to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof."

By Mr. SCOTT of Virginia:

H.R. 2189.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3, U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. WAXMAN:

H.R. 2190.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, section 8, clauses 3 and 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. CLAY:

H.R. 2191.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The Commerce Clause (Art. I & 8, cl. 3) of the United States Constitution provide that the Congress shall have the power to regulate interstate and foreign commerce.

By Mr. COHEN:

H.R. 2192.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, clause 4 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois:

H.R. 2193.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Spending Authorization Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

The Congress shall have Power to lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States.

By Mr. ENGEL:

H.R. 2194.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Section 8 of Article 1 of the Constitution

By Mr. ENGEL:

H.R. 2195.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article 1 of the Constitution

By Mr. MARKEY:

H.R. 2196.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, section 8.

By Mr. NADLER:

H.R. 2197.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, section 8, clauses 1 and 18.

By Mr. PAULSEN:

H.R. 2198.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8 clause 1.

By Mr. POE of Texas:

H.R. 2199.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 1 of Section 8 Clause 4, which states that Congress has the power to establish a uniform Rule of Naturalization and Clause I of Section 8 or Article I which states that Congress has the power to provide for the common Defense and general Welfare of the United States.

By Mr. ROHRBACHER:

H.R. 2200.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 9: No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington:

H.R. 2201.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 and Clause 14.

By Mr. TIERNEY:

H.R. 2202.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 2203.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 10: Mrs. NOEM.  
H.R. 91: Mr. WOLF, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. ROKITA, Mr. MCKINLEY, and Mr. BENISHEK.  
H.R. 136: Mr. FILNER.  
H.R. 177: Mr. ROKITA and Mr. GALLEGLY.  
H.R. 178: Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas.  
H.R. 198: Mr. ALTMIRE.  
H.R. 303: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas.  
H.R. 374: Mr. HULTGREN.  
H.R. 440: Mr. CARTER.  
H.R. 452: Mr. REHBERG.  
H.R. 457: Mr. LANDRY.  
H.R. 469: Mr. ELLISON, Mr. NEAL, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, and Mr. MORAN.  
H.R. 494: Ms. CASTOR of Florida.  
H.R. 498: Mr. GRIFFITH of Virginia.  
H.R. 529: Mr. LYNCH.  
H.R. 583: Mr. DOYLE, Mr. NADLER, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. FILNER, Ms. MATSUI, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. PIERLUISI, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. HINCHEY, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. SIREY, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. BOSWELL, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. WEINER, and Mr. LANGEVIN.  
H.R. 605: Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. HURT, Mr. TIPTON, Mr. GOSAR, and Mr. STUTZMAN.  
H.R. 640: Mr. HONDA.  
H.R. 674: Mr. LATTA, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. BURGESS, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Mr. FLORES.  
H.R. 679: Mr. WOLF.  
H.R. 708: Mr. BARLETTA.  
H.R. 711: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia and Ms. VELÁZQUEZ.  
H.R. 721: Mr. DENT, Mr. BARLETTA, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. KILDEE, and Ms. SEWELL.  
H.R. 733: Mr. FILNER, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. CARTER, and Mr. RAHALL.  
H.R. 735: Mrs. ROBY, Mr. HECK, Mr. HANNA, and Mr. FARENTHOLD.